

Figure SC810.F42. Sample Controversion Letter - Traumatic Injury Not Reported Within
30-Day Time Period

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FROM: AAAA-BB

Date

SUBJECT: Controversion of COP, James O. Smith, DOI-27 May 1994

TO: Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
Street Address
City, State Zip Code

Dear Claims Examiner:

The attached claim for continuation of pay (COP) benefits from our employee, Mr. James O. Smith, is controverted in accordance with 20 CFR because he did not report his injury within the 30-day time limitation.

In Item 10 of the Form CA-1, Mr. Smith states the injury occurred on 27 May 1994. In Item 11, however, he states the date of notice as 30 June 1994. The supervisor was not aware of any injury until the notice was filed on the 30 June date. In view of the above facts, his claim for continuation of pay (COP) has been denied pending the adjudication of his claim by your office. We request your office confirm our decision by upholding the controversion.

Your early consideration of our request will be appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Jane I. Green at (614) 522-0001.

Sincerely,

MELVIN A. BROWN
Injury Compensation Program
Administrator

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1. Form CA-1
2. Form CA-20
3. OWCP-1500

cc:

James O. Smith
Supervisor